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Germany is in a tremendous hurry all at once.

That Harvard university student declared "mentally perfect" has an awful reputation to live up to. He will be apt to regret the designation.

Admiral George Dewey had the congratulations of all Vermont on his 79th birthday, albeit some of the people may have overlooked the exact date.

Now that the State House sweepers have been appointed, they might as well understand that it is their duty to sweep the legislature out of the building just as soon as its job is done.

Methods heretofore employed by Germany might indicate that her peace proffer now was designed to pry one or more of the entente allies loose from their agreement, or at least to make them far less in harmony than they are now.

Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia in Canada, did not have his nose put out of joint by losing his position, for we note that he is now going about Canada preaching the gospel of greater military preparations for the continuance of the war. Hughes is of the patriotic stuff.

Another evidence of the metropolitan character of Rutland: A masked gunman rifles the till of one of its hotels, coving two of its brave employees and putting an end to the fight in the night. It is to be hoped that the Rutland police will be long in coming to the rescue of the Rutland police.

Meanwhile Barre hopes that it will not display such incapacity as Rutland did when the wonderful transformation from small city to big city character does come.

Russia's reported firmness against any peace movement at the present time is one of the surprises of the war because it was generally believed that the Russian government would be one of the first to tire of the struggle and because of the belief also that Russia might be one of the first to be led away from the entente circle through German diplomacy. However, Russia was the first to reject the central powers' first open proffer of peace and is the most outspoken in denunciation of the Wilson proposal. Knowing that she would not be able to secure the Dardanelles under any compromise agreement at the present time, Russia is desirous of claiming the promise so tantalizingly held out to her by her allies in the event of victory. So Russia wants to fight and to keep on fighting until the great prize is won.

THE WORK OF THE HUMANE SOCIETIES.

Now and then the good work that is being accomplished by the humane societies of the state of Vermont or some of its branches is brought to attention through prosecution of serious cases in various courts. Prosecuting officers in many instances are too slow in bringing action for alleged violation of the law in this respect, and therefore it devolves upon the agents of the humane society to start the action. Sometimes, indeed, the humane society agents work up the whole evidence in the case and then ask the prosecuting officers to put on the finishing touches in court. Be it said to their advantage, too, that they are generally so careful in their investigation that no mistake is made that will need rectifying when the cases come into court. Probably a large part of the good work accomplished never gets into general publicity because of the fact that persons notified of neglect of, or cruelty to, their domestic animals prefer to have the matter kept as quiet as possible and, consequently, promise to do better by their animals. In any event splendid results are reached. The humane societies of Vermont deserve greater support, both moral and financial.

MRS. PARIEZO'S FUNERAL

Was Held in St. Monica's Church, with Burial in Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie S. Pariezo, whose death at the home of her father, Telles Stone, on east hill Friday morning followed a long illness, was held in St. Monica's church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. The bearers were: James Kelly, Mark Kelly, John Kelly, George Colomb, Charles Smith and Philip Canton. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

SOUTH BARRE

Regular meeting of South Barre grange Thursday evening. The following program will be given: Grange song, page 58; reading, Vivian Dodge; recitation, Mrs. Dell Cutler; song, Marjorie Worcester; discussion, "What Convenience of Your Home Pays the Biggest Dividend?" Mrs. W. H. Nye, Mrs. E. A. Lacey, M. L. Towne, Mrs. Charles Gordon, E. A. Witham; recitation, Mrs. Percy Witham; song, Marjorie Bartlett; "Trials of a Farmer," E. E. Bancroft; "Trials of a Schoolteacher," G. J. Seager; "Trials of a Farmer's Wife," Mrs. M. L. Towne; "Trials of an Auto Driver," Mrs. W. H. Nye; "Trials of a Lecturer," Mrs. E. A. Lacey; piano duet, Misses Cora and Marguerite Roberts.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Stella W. Mayo of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brooks of Washington street.

The first week's payment is now due on the 1917 Christmas club accounts. Come in and join to-day. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Josephine Anderson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Farrand of North Main street over the holiday, returned to their homes in Burlington yesterday.

The "White Gift" Christmas exercises which were held Sunday evening at the Hedding Methodist church brought a very generous response on the part of the Sunday school, to the appeal of white gifts, which are to be given to the Methodist chapel in North Barre.

Miss Florence Granger of Somerville, Mass., who had been spending the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents in Randolph, was in the city briefly yesterday and left last night for Boston. Her mother, Mrs. C. H. Granger, accompanied her to Barre and remained for a longer stay with friends.

A policeman went to Beckley hill last night and arrested Fred Dole, who is wanted by the Montpelier police. Dole was a probationer from the state hospital at Waterbury, where he was committed sometime ago as an inebriate. He was detained at police headquarters last night and transferred to Montpelier this morning to be arraigned before Judge Harvey on a charge of having violated his probation order.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haynes of New York, H. N. Leavitt of Royalton, E. G. Clewly of Burlington, F. L. Follansby of St. Johnsbury, Martin E. Wenz of Uxbridge, Mass., H. H. Milne, J. E. Cashman and R. D. Spear of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams of Beebe Plains, H. M. Jellison of Burlington, L. G. Adams of Manchester, P. H. Oliver of Potsdam, N. Y., George H. Wilder and E. M. Noble of Burlington.

MONTPELIER

Considerable Interest in Horse Racing on Ice Is Shown.

The annual meeting of the Capital Driving club will be held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms of the city hall for the purpose of electing officers and making arrangements to have ice racing on the Winooski course during the next 10 weeks. Owners of fast pacers and trotters in Washington county towns are evidently anxious for the racing to commence. Secretary A. W. Daly having received numerous letters informing him that they were grooming their fast ones, and it is expected that there will be a large number of entries when the date of the first card is announced. Last year a departure was made from the third-mile course to the quarter mile, which seemed to meet with general approval and it is probable that all of the races this season will be over the shorter distance.

Morris Alexander returned last evening from Boston, where he made a brief visit with relatives. He will commence work to-morrow for the Capital City Press.

Miss Laura Hopkins of Winter street was taken yesterday to Heaton hospital, where she submitted to a serious operation this forenoon. Miss Hopkins has been seriously ill for several weeks.

The condition of Charles Piccoli, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Taplin street, is reported as being critical.

William F. Corry, superintendent of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co., and his sister, Miss Ruth Corry, have gone to Fort Smith, Ark., where the latter will make an extended stay. Mr. Corry will return in 10 days.

Maj. George E. Carpenter, commissioner of weights and measures, has gone to St. Albans to attend the annual assembly of the commissioned officers of the Vermont National Guard, in accordance with an order issued by the adjutant general, Lee S. Tillotson, 10 days ago. The meeting is held under the public statutes and will last two days while the officers discuss matters of military interest.

In probate court yesterday afternoon the will of John Colombo, late of Barre, was presented for probate. George Campbell testified his account as executor of the will of Ferdinand LaCroix, late of Montpelier.

Mrs. O. L. Sherburne went this forenoon to Boston and Beverly, Mass., to visit relatives for a week or 10 days.

Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield was a visitor in the city to-day. Senator H. C. Cady of Northfield was also in the city on business.

John Underhill returned yesterday to Brandon, where he is employed by the John Nelson Construction Co. of this city, which is constructing the state building for the feeble-minded. The structure is nearly completed.

Charles Adams of Denver, Colo., is visiting in the city with his brother, John P. Adams of State street.

Errol Wilcox, a former resident of Montpelier, who has been employed in New York for the past two years, is employed as operator in the Playhouse.

DIED AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Charles Butcher, Father of Mrs. F. E. Gleason of Montpelier.

State's Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Gleason of Montpelier, who went to the home of Mrs. Gleason in Cambridge, Mass., to spend Christmas, found that death was also a visitor, as Mrs. Gleason's father, Charles Butcher, died Sunday morning. He had been in somewhat poor health, although his condition was not considered serious.

Mr. Butcher was 71 years of age and was a native of England, having come to the United States when a young man. He engaged for many years in the manufacture of wood polish. He leaves his wife, two daughters, two sons and six grandchildren. The funeral is to be held Wednesday.

DESPONDENT MAN'S ACT.

Herbert O. Spaulding Hanged Himself at Morrisville.

Morrisville, Dec. 27.—Herbert O. Spaulding committed suicide by hanging himself Sunday afternoon. His wife had been to see her daughter, who is ill, and Mr. Spaulding took his life in her absence. He had been in almost a helpless condition for many years and was subject to fits of despondency.

TALK OF THE TOWN

January clearance sale at Abbott's. The public is cordially invited to attend the winter party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2:30 in K. of C. hall. Admission, 10c.

Edward Abbott of Washington street arrived in the city this morning after a visit of a week in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

William Guerin, who is employed as a bellhop in the Hotel Sherwood in Burlington, is passing a few days in Barre, where he formerly lived.

Miss Lena Samuelson has returned to her home in Burlington after having been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Levin of Merchant street.

Mrs. Mabel Cole and daughter, Helen, of Maple Grove have returned from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. White of Morrisville.

Mrs. William Mathieson is acting as librarian at the Aldrich public library during the absence of Miss Ruth Parker, who left Monday for California.

Miss Esther Buchanan of the Waltham, Mass., training school for nurses, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Gordon of Spaulding street, for the holidays.

Stephen Marchesi, who has been employed in New York for the past eight months, returned to his work this morning, after passing a few days at his former home here.

B. A. Eastman of Camp street has returned from a visit of a few days in Boston. Mrs. Eastman, who preceded him to Boston last week, will remain for a more extended stay.

In common with Knights Templar throughout the world, the members of St. Aldeman commandery gathered in the Masonic lodge rooms at noon Christmas day for their annual exercises. A silent toast was offered to the absent ones and a light luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wilson of the Miles block during the past few days, returned to their home in Worcester yesterday. Their son, Richard, will remain for an extended visit with his grandmother.

GRANITEVILLE

Monday evening the Presbyterian Sunday school had their Christmas tree exercises in the church hall, which was packed with parents and friends of the scholars. They had a very good program, which was well carried out by each little one, especially a song by eight little boys. After the program ended, Santa Claus came and distributed gifts from two well-laden trees and everyone was made glad by his presence. Each scholar was presented a box of candy by the Sunday school. The hall was nicely decorated with Christmas colors. Santa left the hall after the last gift had been taken off the tree and all wished him a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Dr. J. F. Piani will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland of Barre will have charge of the meeting.

Rev. George Atkinson of the Knox Presbyterian church, Lake Megantic, will preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan. 7, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

John E. Miles, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miles, leaves to-morrow for a short stay in Boston before returning to his work in New York. Mr. Miles is now connected with the Emerson Phonograph Co. of New York City.

Gardiner McLeay of Claremont, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

Regular meeting of Maple Leaf camp, 8292, M. W. of A., Miles' hall, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. All members requested to be present. Fred Pirie, counsel.

John Murray and John Smith, who are employed in New Haven, Conn., are home for the holidays.

Miss Sophia Campbell returned to Boston yesterday after passing a few days as the guest of Mrs. John McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKesick spent the week-end and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dalglish and family, who have been living in Mount Airy, N. C., for the past eight months, returned here Sunday to take up their residence.

Miss Iselda Gilbert of Lewiston, Me., is visiting relatives in town.

E. N. Aldrich, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out. Duncan McGinis, who is employed in Montreal, is spending his holidays at his home. Other holiday guests in town are Archie Belanger, Ernest King, Jules Isabel and John Allaire of Hartford, Conn.



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TALK OF THE TOWN

E. Abbott returned to Barre this morning from Manchester, N. H., where he has been visiting friends and relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence, who has been visiting friends in Barre and Montpelier during the past week, returned to her home in Burlington yesterday.

Helmier M. Rich, who had been visiting friends on North Main street during the past ten days, returned to his home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie E. Waite returned to her home on Eastern avenue to-day after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Waterbury.

Olimpio Carderelli of Bethel, who has secured work in the stone industry in the Barre granite belt, is moving his family this week from their home in Bethel to this city.

Robert Brown returned to his home in Waterbury to-day, after spending several days as a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Bethel street.

Miss Evelyn MacDrew returned yesterday to her home in Lisbon, N. H., after spending several days visiting friends and relatives on South Main street and in East Barre.

Fancy bathrobe blankets \$1.50 and \$1.65; also woolen blankets, \$1.95 each. Just received, a new lot of fancy wool and serge remnants. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

A deal was recently consummated through W. W. Perkins, the Bethel agent of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, whereby the farm, known as the Howard farm in Tunbridge, was sold to R. H. Stebbins of Waterville. Mr. Stebbins takes possession of the farm and will take possession on the first of January. The deal consists of the farm with no personal property, the consideration being \$2500.

BIG BUSINESS RULED.

Barre Merchants Report a Very Satisfactory Trade.

Merchants indulged themselves to-day in the pleasant indoor pastime of checking up their Christmas receipts and the returns evidently were not at all unsatisfactory. The volume of business transacted in Barre Saturday probably would eclipse any record previously established if the truth could be deduced from available comparisons. Shoppers moved no more rapidly than in former years, despite the perennial warning to shop early and not until the middle of the week was reached did business assume large proportions. It reached its climax Saturday and throughout the day the shops were thronged. At the Union Clothing store the doors were closed at 6:30 o'clock while clerks attended to the wants of a crowd that packed the place to the exits. Nearly an hour elapsed before the company opened the doors. Occurrences of this kind are rare even in Barre on the last shopping night before Christmas. One merchant who makes a practice of giving each caller a package of cigars, distributed nearly 5,000 smokes yesterday.

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